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TELEGRAPHIC.

WINNIPEG, July 14.

The English liberals won a couple of seats lately.
Sergt.-major Lake of N. W. M. P., committed suicide at Golden City.
The barracks at the citadel Quebec were destroyed by fire. Loss \$150,000.
The C. P. R. have reduced freight rates in British Columbia 50 to 80 per cent.
Manitoba liberals held a pic-nic at Springfield and declared for commercial union.
The mining town of Purley, Wisconsin, was destroyed by fire. Very heavy loss.
White, minister of interior, will visit Battleford next month, but not go to Edmonton.

Arrangements are being made to start a new conservative organ in Toronto to be called the Empire.

Stephen and Van Horne and Hon. J. H. Pope will shortly visit the North-West and British Columbia.

Archbishop Tache has returned from Montreal greatly improved in health and was duly honored on arrival.

The crimes bill has been read a third time in the British commons, and a new land bill has been introduced.

There is some talk of a railroad being built from Medicine Hat south to connect the C. P. R. and Manitoba roads.

A party of five hundred Icelanders are now en route for Winnipeg, and another party of seven hundred is expected.

St. Peter's band of Indians proved troublesome during the recent treaty payments and seized upon supplies. Peace was restored with great difficulty.

The celebration of the 12th July witnessed riots in Belfast, Liverpool and other places. No lives lost. Manitoba orangemen walked at Portage la Prairie.

Senator Cochrane, of the Cochrane ranch company, says losses on cattle on the ranches will be much less than anticipated and not exceed 7 or 8 per cent.

Winnipeg holds a big jubilee celebration on Friday and Saturday. The principal feature will be a regatta in which crews from Winnipeg, St. Paul and Minneapolis will take part.

Sir John has abandoned his westward visit. Tupper and Mowat have gone to England. The latter in connection with the case now before the Imperial privy council involving the ownership of lands in the disputed territory.

The sub-contracts for construction of the Red River Valley railway have been let and work commenced. The railway bill has been formally disallowed but work is proceeding regardless of the threat. Ministerial organs threaten that if the road is constructed customs privileges will be denied it. The general belief is that the federal government will do nothing further.

BATTLEFORD, July 15.

Wadsworth still here.
Lawrence Clarke here waiting for boat.
Plenty of rain and good crop prospects.
Hugh Richardson, jr., re-appointed clerk of court.

J. Lamoureux expects to have his steamboat fitted up next week.

Police hay contract has been awarded to Mahaffy & Clinkkill at \$8.95. Wood contract not awarded but will be about three dollars.

First sittings of supreme court just closed. A few replevin cases were disposed of. Criminal cases light, the heaviest sentence being one month.

THE celebration of the St. Jean Baptiste society at St. Albert on Thursday, July 14th, was very successful. Mass was said in the cathedral at 9:30 a. m., the building being gaily decorated with trees and flags. The picnic lunch was served at noon in Adolph Perrault's grove, and was followed by numerous horse races and other sports in the afternoon. Fully 300 people were present. A soiree followed at 8 p. m. in the St. Albert school room. The programme was as follows: Overture, piano, Dr. McInnis; Address by the president, Geo. Roy; The Adopted Son, comedy in two acts, in which Geo. Roy, M. Ringuet, J. Chavre, A. Prince, S. Larue, J. Biledeau and Geo. St. Cyr took part; The Chase of the Butterfly, duet, by Jos. Biledeau and Th. Picotte; The Two Orphans, comic opera, by A. Prince and Jos. Biledeau; clarinet solo by M. Duplessis. The programme was rendered in French. There was an attendance of about 200.

REV. JOHN MACDUGALL, of Morley, chairman of the Methodist district of Saskatchewan, arrived on Saturday accompanied by R. B. Steinhauer, who has been appointed missionary to Saddle Lake.

LOCAL.

MIDSUMMER examination of Belmont school yesterday.

Four inches of rain and hail at Red Deer on July 6th.

JAS. MOWAT had a field of wheat headed out last Monday.

FORT Saskatchewan school opened on Wednesday, Mrs. Inglis teacher.

At this date the BULLETIN garden has cabbages and cauliflowers fit for use.

THE Bishop of Athabasca arrived in Winnipeg on Friday evening July 1st.

W. J. GRAHAM arrived on Friday with H. Picard, passenger and full load of express.

THE three and a half pound baby died at Athabasca landing lately, aged about six months.

JAS. KERNOHAN arrived on Tuesday with freight for Blake & Knowles and a self-binder for himself.

The Irish national league of Toronto refused to take part in the Queen's jubilee celebration.

C. ANDERSON arrived from Calgary on Tuesday with freight for Ross Bros. and W. Johnstone Walker.

Mrs. SUTHERLAND of Sturgeon river settlement has been engaged as teacher of East Edmonton school.

C. A. Magrath of Lethbridge was married in Winnipeg on June 27th to Miss Margaret Mair of Winnipeg.

THE Prince Albert Times of June 24th notices the arrival of C. Delagorgendiere and family at that place.

J. T. TURNER of Clover Bar has a thoroughbred Clydesdale filly, two years old on May 24th, which weighs 1,051 lbs.

EVENING service in the Methodist church to-morrow will be conducted by Rev. E. B. Glass, B. A. No morning service.

R. B. STEINHAUER, son of the late Rev. Mr. Steinhauer of Whitefish lake, preached in the Methodist church here on Sunday morning last.

STAGE arrived Monday afternoon. S. W. McInnis, dentist, of Winnipeg, and Mrs. Dr. Porter and child of Prince Albert, passengers.

THE half-breed commission was at work at Prince Albert on June 26th. From there they were going down the Saskatchewan to Lake Winnipeg.

W. J. BURNS recently took a load of 2,500 lbs. of freight to the Landing, starting Tuesday morning and returning on the following Sunday at noon.

THE survey of the David Macdougall estate, lot 8, Edmonton river survey, into town lots was commenced on Thursday by G. A. Simpson, D. L. S.

L. KELLY is erecting an addition to his hotel building 44x27, two stories high, taking in the lean-to now used as a kitchen. McRae Bros. and Belden, builders.

THE drill sent to sink a test well on the coal oil location up the river arrived last week and Messrs. Brousseau and Majean are now at work with it on the ground.

ON Wednesday morning Ben. Roudreau found that one of his horses which he had turned out the night before with a halter on had caught his shoe in it and choked himself to death.

J. HODGSON, Dan. Gould and two others arrived from Prince Albert by trail on Sunday evening. They started for the Peace river or the Yukon but will likely remain here for a time.

THE Indians of White fish lake held a celebration in honor of the Queen's jubilee on June 27th and 28th. There was an extensive programme of races and sports and a pleasant time was spent.

PRESBYTERIAN Sunday school picnic at Fielders' grove, near Little mountain, on Thursday next. Teams leave town at 9 a. m. for the grounds. All children, whether connected with the Presbyterian church or not, free.

AN expenditure of \$100 has been made on the St. Albert end of the Sturgeon river road on North-West government account. This has been used to cut out the full road allowance through the bluffs and to grub the roots out of the track all the way south to Favel's lake.

On the report of the failure of the Province of Manitoba to float the million dollar loan required to build the railway to the boundary, the Free Press suggests that Winnipeg float bonds for the amount and advance the money taking provincial government bonds in exchange.

TWO tenders for 300 tons of coal for the mounted police at Battleford, lately advertised for, have been rejected by the commissioner, as the price, \$18 a ton, was considered too high. The police hay contract for Edmonton and Fort Saskatchewan, for which tenders closed on July 12th, has not yet been awarded.

FRIENDLY rifle match this afternoon over the Edmonton range between the Ft. Saskatchewan police and Edmonton rifle association teams. J. F. Forbes captain of the police, M. McCauley captain of the E. R. A. This is the match that was proposed for August 1st but as some of the police expect to be removed shortly it was decided to bring it on earlier.

JAS. HARRY arrived from his mining location on Tuesday. He brings some pieces of metal which he has succeeded in melting from the quartz and which appear to be rich. He has lately been devoting some attention to a large deposit of pay gravel up the river from the mine, which he is certain would pay well if hydraulics were used, but is not sufficiently rich to pay hand labor. He will now turn his attention entirely to the quartz mine.

THE first annual examination of The Popular private school, conducted by Misses Robertson & Phillips, was held on Wednesday last. There was a good attendance of visitors, who expressed themselves as highly pleased with the progress shown by the pupils. Attendance during the year 31. The following is the programme: Blackboard exercises (musical.) Music—Miss Jennie Goodridge, "Air from Lucretia Borgia." Reading, spelling, printing—by the infant class. Music—Eliza M. Hardisty, "Dew Drop Waltz." Song—by the school, "Good Morning Merry Sunshine." Class in reading—definition of phrases and dictation. Music—Lily McCauley, "Rosalie the Prairie Flower." Recitation—"How the corn grows," by Dotie Stewart and Robbie Robertson. Music—Annie L. Robertson, "Harp of Tara." Class in grammar—sentences, etc. Music—duet, Alex. and Lily McCauley, "Old Folks at Home." Class in arithmetic. Recitation—"Why and Because," by Fred. Robertson, Misses A. L. Robertson, Lily McCauley, and E. M. Hardisty. Duet—Misses Nellie and Carrie Robertson, "Il Coricelo." Song by the school—"Away among the blossoms." Class in geography. Music—solo, Miss Carrie L. Robertson, waltz, "When the leaves begin to turn." Recitation—"The Rainbow" by seven young ladies. Song—"The Gleaners," by the school. Music—solo, Miss Nellie Robertson, "Silvery Waves." Music—duet, Miss Phillips and Dr. McInnis, overture to "Taucredi." God save the Queen.

Geo. ELMORE, trader, and J. Favel returned from Chipewyan on Saturday evening last, bringing out a boat load of fur. They left Chipewyan on June 13th and made the Landing on July 7th, 24 days. Going down they left the Landing on May 10th and reached Chipewyan on the 25th with loaded boat. Capt. Segers, who left the Landing on May 1st did not reach Chipewyan until June 1st. In coming up Messrs. Stewart and Fraser were met on June 26th at the Cascade rapid, about 20 miles above McMurray having made a safe trip so far. Capt. Bell and party were met half a day's travel above Grand rapids. The H. B. steamer left Chipewyan on June 11th to go up the Peace to the Little Red river to bring down the commissioner and was due at Chipewyan on the 18th. The H. B. goods which were stuck near Isle la Crosse last winter are being brought in this spring, and that route will be abandoned hereafter. Elmore Bros. have established a post at Chipewyan. Starvation is reported throughout the northern country last winter. Fish, rabbits and reindeer were all a failure and the Indians were reduced to eating hides and skins. No deaths are reported, however, except at Little Red river, which comes into the Peace below Vermillion, where 25 are said to have perished from hunger. With the opening of spring food became plentiful. The winter was severe, and snow was deep especially towards spring. A few wood buffalo were killed in the neighborhood of Salt river and also two or three in the Birch mountains west of the rapids of the Athabasca. These animals are the same as the prairie buffalo but larger. Lake Athabasca was clear of ice about the middle of May. The measles did not reach Chipewyan last fall, the only sickness being whooping cough, which was not very fatal. Mr. Elmore is purchasing an outfit of goods in Edmonton which Mr. Favel will take down the Athabasca, while Mr. and Mrs. Elmore go west to Vancouver.

REV. E. B. GLASS of Battle river, Mrs. Glass and Mrs. Ross, wife of the farm instructor on Ermine Skin's reserve, are visiting Edmonton. Mr. Glass is taking out lime and shingles with which to complete the Methodist mission school at Battle river, erected last fall by Graham Bros.

The Calgary Tribune recently interviewed Mr. Everts, locating engineer of the A. & A. railway, and got little satisfaction. The only definite answer given by Mr. Everts was that construction would have to be commenced before July 30th but might be anywhere between the C. P. R. line and the Athabasca river and might only be the employment of a team or two. He gave the reporter to understand that no money had been raised for the construction of the road yet.

On Friday last before A. H. Griesbach and M. McCauley, J. P's, Jas. Port, R. Tone and Joseph Tone of Clover Bar were charged with having committed an aggravated assault upon John Graham of the same settlement on Saturday 9th inst., in the field of T. Stevens. A. Prince for prosecution with R. Strachan as counsel. C. H. Cannon for defence. Defendants elected to be tried summarily. Plaintiff Graham, T. Stevens, sr., John Stevens and T. Stevens, jr., testified to the assault on Graham by Port and afterwards by R. Tone, and to Joseph Tone having encouraged them in the committal. There was no evidence for the defence and the defendants were not eligible as witnesses. Cannon moved for discharge of Joseph Tone as the evidence showed he had taken no active part in the assault. Strachan held that having encouraged and counselled the others in committing it he was liable as a principal. Joseph Tone was fined \$20 and costs, and Jas. Port and R. Tone \$30 each and costs, which amounted to \$18 in each case.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. J. GRAHAM'S stage leaves for Calgary on Monday next, 18th inst., and every alternate Monday thereafter until further notice.

S. W. McINNIS.

DENTIST.
Will be in Edmonton for a few days. Office next door east of the Jasper House.

STEAM THRESHER FOR SALE CHEAP.

J. I. CARR, MANUFACTURER.
May be seen at Alex. McLeod's, Little Mountain. Price and terms made known on application. MALCOLM McLEOD.

ASSESSOR WANTED
For East Edmonton school district. Applications will be received by the undersigned up to noon on Tuesday, August 2nd.
JOSEPH HURSELL,
Chairman Board of Trustees.

EDMONTON PRESBYTERIAN S. S. PICNIC.
in Fielders' grove, 6 miles north of Edmonton on Thursday 21st July.
Teams will leave the Edmonton church and the Belmont school at 9 a. m. to convey persons who wish to go.
Amusements:—Cricket, baseball, croquet, boating, swinging, quoits, etc.
Refreshments will be served at 1 p. m. Lemonade and Ice Cream.
Tickets for adults 50 cts. All children free.



TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

The following telegram with reference to permits to cut hay on lands now patented to the Edmonton & Saskatchewan Land Co. of Canada was received from head office, viz.:

OTTAWA, 14TH JULY, 1887.

To P. V. GAUVREAU.
Any Permits issued before receipt of notification of conveyance to Company may remain in force.
(signed) JOHN R. HALL.

The date such notification was received here is the 19th of April last.
P. V. GAUVREAU,
Agent Dominion Lands.
Dominion Lands Office,
Edmonton, Alberta.
14th July, 1887.

THE EDMONTON BULLETIN is published every Saturday morning, at the office, Main street, Edmonton. Subscription—Two Dollars per annum. Advertising rates—Standing advertisements, two dollars a line per annum; transient advertisements, ten cents a line for first insertion and five cents a line for each subsequent insertion. FRANK OLIVER, proprietor.

EDMONTON BULLETIN, JULY 16, 1887.

Supplementary estimates to the amount of \$87,000 were presented at the close of the session of parliament. The Winnipeg Call remarks that they are not of North-West interest as they do not contain any North-West appropriations. That is one way of looking at it certainly. But there is another. The North-West pays its share of that money and is mortgaged with the rest of the country for the balance. The items are clearly of political exigency, not of national necessity, and because there are no political exigencies in the North-West there are no further supplementary estimates for its benefit.

When Mr. Davin failed to record his vote in parliament on the disallowance question as he had promised his constituents he would he tried to shield himself behind the stainless reputation and physical infirmity of Hon. Alex. Mackenzie by announcing that he had paired with that gentleman. A few days later he gratuitously, violently and unjustifiably attacked Mr. Mackenzie and his administration of the North-West. The man who can take such a course would find more congenial employment houghing cattle in Kerry than in holding a seat in any legislature in British dominions.

The price of pre-emptions in the United States is \$1.25 an acre outside of railway grants, and there are no reserves from homesteading except Indian reserves and railway lands. In Canada south of the railway line outside the railway grant the pre-emption price is \$2.50 an acre, and north of the railway grant \$2 an acre. In the States outside of the railway grants all the land is open for homesteading; in Canada half is held closed from sale or settlement. This difference is an evident inducement for settlers to prefer the States, and the Canadian government is the party responsible for its existence.

For some days this week the almost continuous barking of a dog was heard down the hill in front of town. It was generally supposed that he had found a badger hole and was laying determined siege to it. An investigation on Wednesday morning however showed that the dog, not the badger, was cornered. Some person had tied an old tobacco tin to the tail of the dog which had then ran down the hill. The can caught on some brush, and the dog had in trying to get away taken several turns of the cord and tail around a bush so that it was impossible for him ever to have got loose, although he had scratched a good deal of the bank down in his efforts. He was a large black and tan colly.

The Morden Monitor publishes a petition from some 25 settlers in Dakota promising that if a certain township in Manitoba be opened for homesteading they will abandon their present claims and settle there. The reason of desiring to remove to the Canada side is the high rate of taxation in the county, 43 cents on the dollar. The Monitor mentions that some of the petitioners were among the first settlers in Southern Manitoba, who afterwards removed to Dakota. Here is proof undeniable that not only was the policy of locking up North-West lands the only cause of Canadian settlers removing to Dakota, but the keeping them closed is the only cause of their not returning. It is to be hoped that a time will come when Canadians will not need to petition for the privilege of improving the vacant lands of their own country.

The assertion by Mr. Macdowell, one of the North-West Judases, in a recent speech in the house of commons, that Canada could not expect an influx of settlers into the North-West until the western states had filled up would, if true, place Canada in the position not of a competitor of the United States, but of a jackal feeding on its refuse. The most humiliating part of the business is that the assertion is made by one who stands in the position of North-West representative. How utterly unfounded it is those who are familiar with the history of Manitoba and Dakota since Canada assumed control of the former well know. So far from Manitoba having to await the settlement of Dakota, early in the 70's the tide of immigration flowed strongly past Dakota into Manitoba. It was the settlement of Manitoba that first demonstrated the possibility of the settlement of at least northern Dakota, which previously had been considered too far north. Manitoba and the North-West have not to await anything to secure settlement but an enlightened policy on the part of those in whose hands rests the management of their affairs. Nature has done its part, the settlers are doing theirs. Let the blame rest where it belongs.

REPRESENTATION.

THAT there should be a difference between election promises and performances is nothing new, but the difference between the promises made by the members of parliament elected from the North-West last March and their performances at the session of parliament lately closed is so wide as to call for remark. If ever men were in a position of their choice, these were. If union is strength they should have been strong. They were one in support of the administration, as were the representatives of British Columbia to the west and with one exception those of Manitoba to the east. A solid body of fourteen members whose aims and means of attaining those aims were, or were supposed to be, identical. The four were elected by sweeping majorities, and were accorded no factions opposition after election. During the contest there was a striking similarity between the promises made by all the candidates, showing that there was a thorough understanding between all parties as to the requirements of the country. The only difference of opinion being as to which man or which policy was best calculated to secure those requirements. The platform of Mr. Davis is a fair specimen of them all. It may be worth while to call attention to its various planks. 1. Support of Sir John. 2. Self government for the territories. 3. Increase of territorial subsidy. 4. Raising of school funds on school lands. 5. Local offices to local men. 6. Equitable settlement of rebellion claims and losses. 7. Survey of old trails. 8. Opening of odd sections for homesteading. 9. Opening of Indian reserves to settlement. 10. Examining into the lease question. 11. Amendment of mining laws. 12. Recognition of squatter's rights. 13. Increased representation for Alberta. A plank to give additional scrip to half-breeds was added, and Mr. Davis' word was given in favor of throwing open colonization lands for settlement. Of the whole platform but one plank remained after Mr. Davis and his three partners struck Ottawa—the support of Sir John. The only other plank that appears to have received attention was No. 3. The allowance to the territories has been increased to a very respectable figure from \$75,000 to over \$100,000, including the grant to agricultural societies, but as, contrary to plank 2, the disposal of this fund is left in irresponsible hands, it really amounts to a nail to hold plank one in its place, simply a huge bribery fund, for use when necessary, or if not necessary to be returned to the federal treasury. Why the numerous measures for the benefit of the people, spoken of so strongly and so frequently during the contest, were so completely and unanimously ignored in Ottawa by our members and by every one else seems to require explanation at their hands. If the measures which they advocated during the election were of the vital importance that they, with all parties, admitted them to be, their constituents have been betrayed through them; the interests of the country have been sacrificed with their knowledge and consent. Let them speak in their own behalf.

But, if the results of representation are not such as were to be expected, all the blame cannot be laid upon the members. When the candidates promised an unqualified support to the government and at the same time questioned its policy there was evidence of insincerity that should have prevented their election. The voter has a right to judge of the sincerity of the candidate and if his judgment is at fault he must take a share of the blame, according to the evidence of insincerity that was apparent. It was not, however, false promises more than false reasoning that secured the majority for the successful candidates. The argument was: "The administration is already sustained. By electing supporters we will gain their good will and thereby have a better chance to secure such changes in the management of affairs as we require, than we would by electing opponents, or independent men who would be treated as opponents." The result has shown the utter fallacy of such reasoning. Instead of the election of supporters of the government being taken as a mark of good will and returned in kind, it was at once triumphantly pointed to by the one party and accepted by the other as an

abject submission to the dominant party and an acknowledgement that modifications of administration were not desired or required. The people of the North-West may set it down as proved beyond doubt that they, like other people, cannot secure benefits without making exertions and risking sacrifices. They cannot at the same time curry favor and assert rights. If they have learned this lesson from the experiences of the past four months representation has not been altogether a loss, but if they have not it has only plunged the country deeper into the mire than it was before. In that case it would pay the people to follow the example of the Grand river Indians and petition the government to take from them the franchise right, which they have used only to their own injury.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Take notice that the partnership heretofore subsisting between George P. Sanderson and Edward Looby, under the name, style and firm of Sanderson & Looby as General Blacksmiths, carrying on business at Edmonton in Alberta Territory, has been this day dissolved by mutual agreement.

All parties indebted to the late firm of Sanderson & Looby will please call and settle same within thirty days from this date with said George P. Sanderson. After the expiration of the said thirty days all outstanding accounts will be placed in the hands of an Advocate for immediate collection without further notice.

Accounts against the said firm of Sanderson & Looby are to be rendered within thirty days to the said George P. Sanderson.

Dated at Edmonton this 24th day of June, A. D. 1887.

Witness: GEO. P. SANDERSON. C. H. CONNOR. EDWARD LOOBY.

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PARLIAMENTARY ITEMS.

FRIDAY, June 17.

Sir John A. Macdonald asked leave to introduce a bill respecting elections to the North-West council without notice. He had been informed that owing to the influx of settlers if the elections were held in October when due under the present law half the settlers would be disfranchised. McDowell's bill providing for changes in the present law could not be reached before the close of the session, therefore he wished to pass this bill to continue the present members in office until at next session of parliament a new act was framed. A session of the council would be held in October or November.

Mitchell suggested the introduction of the ballot.

Sir John thought it advisable. Laurier suggested that the government take up McDowell's bill and give it a chance of passing. It was a serious thing to deprive the people of the elections.

Sir John.—It is only putting them off for a few months. The government cannot adopt the measure of the member for Saskatchewan.

Mills objected to the extension of the time for which members were elected. McDowell's bill could be amended and pushed through.

Edgar thought there was no difficulty in allowing the council to continue in its usual course until next parliament.

Davin would support the proposal of Sir John as the one most in the interests of the North-West.

On the item in the estimates of \$843,195 for North-West Indians, Paterson of Brant challenged the government regarding explanations promised last session in reply to charges of mismanagement by Cameron.

Sir John Macdonald said that the pamphlet issued anonymously in the winter purporting to be a true statement regarding Indian affairs in the North-West was his answer to Mr. Cameron's charges. The pamphlet had been prepared on his responsibility and was issued by the department of Indian affairs. It was the answer he desired to make to Mr. Cameron's charges.

Cartwright reminded Sir John that he had promised a commission to investigate Cameron's charges.

Sir John remembered the promise but declined to appoint the commission.

Davies denied that the pamphlet was an answer to Cameron's charges and asserted that Cameron's speech had been garbled to furnish grounds of attack.

Perley knew the facts in regard to several of the reserves, and the talk about bad flour and bad meat was incorrect. The Indian officials were a gentlemanly and well conducted class of men. The statements of the premier were correct in every particular.

Tupper in reply to Watson said that 2,000 Indians had withdrawn from the Manitoba treaties.

Scarth had visited the reserves in the Touchwood hills, Carlton and Edmonton districts and could corroborate all that Perley or the premier had said.

Mills read from a circular issued to officials of the department in reference to the compiling of reports, warning them not to suggest any policy for the management of Indian affairs, on penalty of being treated as insubordinate.

Mitchell suggested that contractors for Indian supplies be not required to deliver on reserves, but that delivery be made a separate contract. The present system tended to throw the whole business into the hands of I. G. Baker & Co. and the H. B. Co.

Watson supported Mitchell. Also asked assistance for a mission school for the Sioux established at the Portage.

Sir John said the expense of taking the Indian chiefs down to Canada last fall was \$2,000.

On the item of \$763,626 for police, Sir John in reply to Cartwright said that the reason men did not re-enlist in the police force was because they could not stand the work. The commandant continually complained that he could not keep his men. About 300 were expected to leave the force this year. There were 850 horses to 1,000 men. A scheme would be introduced next session to induce men to remain in the force. "We are promoting the best of them as they rise to be non-commissioned officers by giving them commissions in the force."

On the item \$96,707 for expenses of government in the North-West White said in answer to Cartwright, there is an increase of \$1,500 for the cost of elections, an increase of \$200 for stationery, telegraphing, postage, etc., an increase of \$8,000 for roads and bridges, an increase of \$12,507.29 for schools, an increase of \$300 for legal advice, which was formerly given to Judge Richardson. The sum now proposed is \$500 instead of \$200 as formerly. There is a decrease of \$500 in the rental allowance to Lt. Col. Hugh Richardson in lieu of the free residence he had formerly at Battleford. There is also a decrease in regard to the vaults which were built last year, the amount for which is not required to be repeated. There is a de-

crease in the matter of safes and indexes, and so on, in the registry office at Edmonton. There is an increase for the clerical assistance in connection with the North-West council amounting to \$1,600. There is an increase of \$500 for law books and subscriptions to newspapers for the North-West council, and there is an increase of \$500 for contingencies. I could give the hon. gentleman further details in regard to this as furnished by the lieutenant-governor."

Cartwright asked if any portion of the revenue derived from the sale of lands, timber, etc., was assigned to the territories.

White said not but full records were kept of all moneys advanced on territorial account.

SATURDAY, June 18.

White moved the resolutions granting land subsidies to the Alberta & Athabasca and other North-West railways. It was of great importance to have the line from Calgary to Edmonton built.

WEDNESDAY, June 22.

White presented a return of all lands sold in the province of Manitoba by the C. P. R. up to April 1st, '87. Also a return as to claimants to the Banff springs.

White in answer to McDowell said the objective point of the North-West central railway was the Rocky mountains via Battleford. Fifty miles were to be constructed this year, also 50 miles of the Manitoba North-Western.

Caron in reply to Hesson said that 200 stand of arms had been sent to Regina, 100 to Battleford, and 200 to Prince Albert in charge of the mounted police. In Battleford were 276,000 rounds of ammunition of which 150,000 were to be sent to Prince Albert, and 5,000 had also been sent to Regina.

Langvin said that mounted police barracks were to be erected at Regina, Calgary, Fort MacLeod, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat, Maple Creek, Touchwood hills, Battleford, Ft. Saskatchewan and Prince Albert, but the vote asked would not be sufficient for all. \$75,000 or \$100,000 more would be required.

Langvin on the item of \$3,000 for repairs to lieutenant-governor's residence said that before a year or two had elapsed a sum would have to be asked for a new building.

Davin said that it was only because Mr. Dewdney was used to frontier life he was able to live in the present building.

White on the item of \$15,000 for Banff springs said this was required for a road to Devil's Head lake, seven miles.

White on the item of \$513,000 for rebellion losses said that he had received a preliminary report but it was necessary to verify before distributing it. Applications had been made to the losses commission for sums amounting to \$1,250,000. It had been decided that \$513,000 should be paid as losses suffered by merchants and others. This was final.

THURSDAY, June 23.

Perley remarked that in an early stage of the session he had asked for a return of lands sold by the C. P. R. in the North-West. He desired to impress upon the minister the necessity of bringing down the return this session. He was not moving in the matter to secure popularity but to remove a very great wrong and injustice to the people of that country. No answer.

Cartwright suggested and Sir John agreed that next parliament should meet about Feb. 1st.

Davin said that the statement of Mills that he had let the bills introduced by himself slide was unjust to the government and unjust to him.

The bills were assented to, the closing address presented and the house prorogued.

THE publications of the Manitoba Historical and Scientific society for the year '86-7 arrived by last mail. They comprise the annual report for the year and papers read before the society on various dates, printed in neat pamphlet form for distribution. The papers are entitled: The Chinook winds, by A. Bowerman, M. A.; A list of the Mammals of Manitoba, by Ernest Thompson; The Souris country, its monuments, mounds, forts, rivers, by Geo. Bryce, L. L. D.; Our winter birds, by Alex. McArthur; The fate of Thomas Simpson the Arctic explorer, by Alex. McArthur; The foot steps of time in the Red River Valley, by A. McCharles; The French element in the Canadian North-West, by Lewis Drummond, priest of the society of Jesus; Some Red River settlement history, by Chas. N. Bell. The publications are most interesting and valuable, by men who know what they are writing about, and should find a place in the library of every man who is interested in the North-West.

THE North West Territories Gazette of June 25th contains the appointment of John Connors, Banff, as an issuer of marriage licenses; Jeremiah Travis, of Calgary is enrolled as an advocate, David Tulloch, Edmonton, and Robert Miller, North-West mounted police, are registered as medical practitioners. Protestant public school district of East Edmonton No. 98 is declared erected, with James Inkster, Joseph Hursell and Edward Beale as trustees.

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THE NORTH-WEST.

Arrived a 4:20 p. m. on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Dr. Bain, Mrs. T. Swanson, and Miss Ellen Flett, passengers, and 213 tons of freight, chiefly for the H. B. Co. northern departments. Of the remainder a considerable proportion was for the Church of England and Roman Catholic missions in the north. 2,000 lbs. for Oigvie's Yukon survey party, to go in by way of Peel river, 20,000 lbs. for Brown & Curry, 5,840 lbs. for J. Walter, 8,000 lbs. for the Indian department and smaller quantities for many other parties. The following are the officers: Capt. J. Sheets; mate, P. Mowat; clerk, W. Talbot; steward, Lem. Mitchell; pilots, Julius Dugal and P. Dorion; engineers, A. L'heureux and X. Abirgongor; carpenter, A. Bain; watchman, J. Webber.

The boat is about 15 days later in arrival here than usual, owing to a late start, high winds, low water and heavy load, as will appear from the following items taken from the log. The Princess left Selkirk to connect with the North-West at Grand Rapids on June 15th at 8 a. m., accompanied by the Marquette with two barges. Grounded from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. Entered lake at 6:20 p. m. and took the barges from the Marquette, which returned. Passengers: Grand Rapids—C. S. Drummond, Mr. Abell, Mr. Shanon, W. Ross, M. Pearson, Mr. Kelly, J. Clements, wife and son. Cumberland—H. J. Moberly, wife and five children. Prince Albert—Mrs. Swanson and daughter, and Miss Ellen Flett. Had to lie up on the evening of the 16th at Black Bear island on account of storm. Reached Grand Rapids at 8:30 a. m. on Sunday, June 19.

The North-West left Grand Rapids on June 24th at 4 a. m. with 212 tons freight and passengers; Cumberland—H. J. Moberly, wife and five children. Prince Albert—Rev. I. J. Taylor, wife and two children, Mrs. Swanson and daughter, Miss Ellen Flett, and Mrs. Julius Dugal and son. Reached Cedar lake at noon on Saturday 25th and were detained until 8:30 p. m. on Tuesday by high winds, which on Sunday evening blew in the windows of the pilot house and drove the boat aground. Reached the Pass on Wednesday 29th, at 3:45 p. m. Passengers for Cumberland—H. Belanger, Rev. R. McLennan and wife, Miss Badger, two Gunthorn children. Reached Cumberland at 8 p. m. on the 30th, in pouring rain. Passed La Corne, and the Forks and reached Cole's falls on Saturday July 2nd. Sunday, 3rd, delayed by fog. Started up rapids at 7 a. m., and over at 9 a. m. Prince Albert on Monday, 4th, at 6:30 a. m. in pouring rain, and left at 6 p. m. Passengers: Pitt—Hon. L. Clarke. Edmonton—Mrs. Dr. Bain, Mrs. Swanson, Miss Ellen Flett. Battleford—Mrs. Col. Sproat, Mrs. Geo. S. Davidson and Mrs. Maria Calder. Carlton at 11 a. m. on Thursday, 5th, and night above the Elbow. Wednesday, July 6th, water falling, going slow, stuck several times and had to stop off. Thursday, 7th, raining all day, water still falling, no channel. Battleford at 2 p. m. on Friday. Took on 4 1/2 tons freight and 5 cords of wood and left 3:50 p. m. Turtle river at noon on the 9th. Had to lie up ten hours on account of wind, weather cold. Sunday July 10th, very cold and windy, hard aground at 2 p. m. at Pine island, sparrowed off. Pitt at 10 a. m. on Monday 11th. Frog lake landing at 7 p. m. Saddle lake landing 7:20 p. m. Tuesday 12th, and Crooked rapids by using line at 10 p. m. Victoria at 10 a. m. Wednesday 13th. Passengers—H. S. Young and John Bunn for Edmonton. Used line in Suekoo creek rapids and reached Vermillion creek for night. Thursday July 14th. Ft. Saskatchewan at 10 a. m. Clover Bar at 2 p. m., and Edmonton at 4:20 p. m.

The cargo will probably be unloaded this afternoon and a start made down the river this evening or to-morrow morning. The machinery of the Saskatchewan Gold Mining and Dredging Company, now lying at the lower ferry landing, will be taken on for Winnipeg. The following are expected passengers: Victoria—H. S. Young; Battleford—Messrs. John Bunn, Geo. Merrick, H. In-sull, and Miss Macdonald; Prince Albert—Mrs. Dr. Porter and child, Mrs. Dr. Bain, Mrs. Swanson, Rev. J. M. Howard, Mrs. Howard and two children; A. W. B. Markley; Mrs. Giles and children. The North-west will attempt another trip to Edmonton from the Forks, where the Marquis, Capt. J. Webber, will meet her, having already delivered a cargo at Prince Albert. A new steamboat channel around the Cut Off near Cumberland which was discovered this spring by Capt. Sheets, removes the danger of the steamers being blocked at that point.

This bill entitled "an act respecting the council of the North-West Territories" introduced by Sir John A. Macdonald consists of one clause as follows: Notwithstanding anything contained in the North-West Territories' act the elected members of the council of the said Territories shall continue to act as members thereof until the end of the new next session of the parliament of Canada, and except for the filling of any vacancy which may arise in the said council by death or by resignation no election of members thereof shall take place before the said date.

GENERAL.

The MacLeod Gazette has always been a staunch supporter of the police force, but in a late issue in sorrow not in anger, it admits that there might be an improvement. It asserts that the fault lies in the desire to make the force one for military display instead of for legitimate police purposes.

Fur prices in Montreal Trade Bulletin of July 1: The decline in values at the late London sales has unsettled prices here, and point to lower rates for next season's collections. The following were the percentages of decline at the sales as compared with last March: Raccoon, 15 per cent., skunk, 25 per cent., opossum, 20 per cent., fox, grey, 35 per cent., fox, red, 15 per cent., lynx, 15 per cent., beaver, 10 per cent., mink, 15 per cent., and muskrats, spring, 10 per cent. Muskrat, fall and winter, was 10 per cent. higher than in March; wolf considerably lower than in March; bear irregular and lower than in March.

A short article very complimentary to the Red Deer and Edmonton country appears in a late issue of the Calgary Tribune as the result of an interview with D. M. Blackwood of Winnipeg. It is to be hoped that this marks a turning point in the attitude of Calgary people generally towards the districts lying north of their town and tributary to it. Had the people of Calgary during the past four years exerted themselves half as hard to induce settlers to examine the land lying to the northward as they did to prejudice them against it there would beyond all doubt have been numerous thriving settlements along the trail by this time and Calgary would be twice as large and prosperous a place as it is.

The following Edmonton claims appear in the final report of the war claims commission: Edmonton Volunteer Co. No claim. St. Albert Mounted Infantry. Paid in full. Small pay list of six names for different services. Considered doubtful and no action taken. Edmonton home guard. If this claim were allowed all home guards would have to be paid. Teams generally. Reduced on June 1st from \$8 to \$6 a day on Calgary trail. Donald McLeod. \$100 for four carts taken at Peace hills. Reduced to \$50 for two carts. C. F. Strang. \$336 as storeman. Paid in full. D. McDougall. \$33.15 for beef. Reduced to \$24.87. Jas. McDonald. \$7 for box to hold papers, supplied J. K. Strachan, in use in department in Ottawa. First award \$3.50. Afterwards paid in full.

Judge Taylor's report on the Travis investigation has been published. It concludes as follows: "From the evidence given under the commission it is beyond all doubt that there existed among the population of Calgary a lawless element, dangerous to the peace and good order of society. In dealing with this element Mr. Travis had a difficult task, but he did not pursue a prudent course. Many of his public utterances especially were calculated to excite, as they did in fact excite, a feeling of antagonism towards him. On a review of the whole evidence including that of Mr. Travis himself, considering the state of public feeling and the attitude of hostility in which Mr. Travis and a large number of the inhabitants of Calgary and and neighborhood stand to one another, and for which both parties are blameable, I can express no other opinion than that the government ought not to continue Mr. Travis in the office of stipendiary magistrate at the town of Calgary."

METEOROLOGICAL.

Weather report for week ending Friday evening, July 15th, 1887. Reported for the BULLETIN by Mr. Alexander Taylor, observer at Edmonton.

	Max	Min.
Saturday,	68	49
Sunday,	65	40
Monday,	55	36
Tuesday,	66	37
Wednesday,	69	41
Thursday,	69	43
Friday,	74	38

Barometer rising, 27.770. Rainfall .32 in.

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